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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 007040

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, AO, EAIR

SUBJECT: RELEASE BY ANGOLANS OF US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT  
AND PILOT

REFS: A. ROME 92; B. STATE 000270

1. ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY (REF A) AND AIRCRAFT OWNER  
LISLE (REF B) HAVE GIVEN CONFLICTING STORIES AS TO WHETHER  
A FINE WAS ACTUALLY PAID IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF  
AIRCRAFT. AFTER RECEIPT OF REF A, DEPT PHONED LISLE IN  
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ORDER TO CLARIFY FACTS, BUT LISLE REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS  
STATEMENT, SAYING THAT HE, LISLE, HAD NEVER PAID ANY MONEY  
AND THAT PILOT HEWARTSON HAD TOLD LISLE THAT HE, HEWARTSON,  
HAD NOT PAID ANY AND THAT IN FACT ANGOLANS HAD NEVER MEN-  
TIONED A POSSIBLE FINE TO HEWARTSON.

2. SINCE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT USG KNOW WHAT ANGOLAN GOVERN-

MENT'S ATTITUDE IS IN SUCH SITUATIONS, REQUEST EMBASSY  
PRETORIA CONTACT HEWARTSON, WHO HAS RETURNED TO SOUTH  
AFRICA, AND ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY WHETHER OR NOT A FINE WAS  
ACTUALLY PAID. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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